

LOCAL ITEMS.

HOLIDAY GOODS in great variety opening at the Salem Book Store.

—Full Moon last Monday.

—The shops have put on their holiday attire, and the displays are fine.

—James Crumpler is putting the finishing touches to "Uncle" Wm. Dettmar's new shop.

OVER 50 VARIETIES of fine French Candies; at Bucas's.

—Dr. J. W. Hunter is putting a neat and substantial iron fence on his premises, fronting Main street.

—Edwin Rothrock has opened the Friedberg blacksmith-shop, which had been closed for some time.

—The cistern in the North-east corner of the Public Square is being filled up, there being no further use for it.

HOLIDAY GOODS at the Salem Bookstore.

—The Moravian Sunday School scholars practice for their Christmas Concert every Saturday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Found, on Church street, near Mrs. Crist's, a pair of green gloves. Inquire at Bookstore, prove property and pay for this advertisement.

—Master Walter Vogler stumbled and fell at his home the other day, and striking his shoulder against a lounge, broke his collar bone.

D. H. Starbuck is having the warehouse on Church street, (the old Boner & Crist warehouse) converted into a dwelling to be rented.

—Maj. Robert Bingham will not be able, owing to other engagements, to lecture for benefit of Salem Literary Society before 1st of February.

FIRE CRACKERS and Fire works very low at Bucas's.

—The Atlanta excursionists, who left this place and Winston, on Monday of last week, returned home on Saturday. They all speak very favorably of the Exposition.

—Joseph W. Stockton, of Statesville, died last week, in the 70th year of his age. He was a native of this county, and brother of John Stockton, Sr., of Winston.

FANCY GOODS for the Christmas Holidays at Salem Bookstore.

—Rough and Ready Fire Company paraded on last Saturday afternoon. Their engine was draped in mourning for James Garboden, who was a member of the Company.

—Two panes of glass for the show windows in the Stein Bros' new store, in Winston, have arrived. They cost \$125 each, and it required the strength of four men to handle one of them.

FRESH CREAM CHOCOLATE and CREAM COCOANUT, at Bucas's.

—A paper collar and an umbrella constituted the baggage of one of the editors who attended the Atlanta Exposition. The collar he wore, and the umbrella, well it was of no use whatever to him.

—Some of our readers may not be aware that there is a very palatable dish called Salmagundi. An old citizen who has tried it pronounces it excellent. Information concerning the above dish can be obtained by consulting the dictionary.

BASKETS, a new lot just received at the Salem Bookstore.

—It is a very easy matter to "hide a candle under a bushel measure," but to hide a two gallon jug under the tail of a bob-tailed cow as we saw a young man trying to do the other night, is one of the arts which can be classed among the impossibilities.

SEEDLESS RAISINS, Currants and Citron, at Bucas's.

—One of the most perplexing events in the life of a young man is when he visits the Post Office daily, in expectation of getting a letter from his adored, and is at last rewarded by receiving a treatise on corns from some patent medicine vender.

—Call and see the pretty goods suitable for Christmas presents at the Salem Bookstore.

—Some of the girls have a novel way of making their "bangs." The front hair is combed so as to hang over the face, a milk crock is then placed on the head and the hair trimmed until it comes even with the rim of the crock.

CHRISTMAS TOYS of all kinds at lowest prices, at Bucas's.

—Our old friend, the ex-boss of the mill wagon, is still confined to his room, having not been able for five weeks or more to place himself on terra firma. He, however, expresses a hope that he will get about again soon, and that Guiteau will get his just dues, which the old man says should be at the end of a rope.

—On Wednesday of last week, Frank Remson while hunting for a hen's nest under his dwelling, in this place, found a lot of fine leaf tobacco stored away in a corner near the fire-place. There was some 15 or 20 pounds of the weed, and judging from the mould on the outside of the pile, it must have been secreted there some months ago.

—Shady Mount Singing Society was reorganized on last Saturday night, with the following officers:

J. A. Bowles, President.

J. M. Butler, Vice President.

A. Snider, Jr., Secretary.

G. E. Mickey, Treasurer.

James Byerly, Janitor.

Society meets every Saturday night in Shady Mount school-house.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Mary Shultz, of Mt. Tabor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Church, in this place.

Judge Cloud is spending the winter in Florida. He stopped in Atlanta on his way down, to take a look at the Exposition, and had his pocket picked while there.

Miss Ida Rogers returned to her home, near Macon, Ga., last week.

—The following is the weight of hogs killed since our last issue, that we have been able to obtain:

Eph. Strupe, two hogs, 367 pounds.

L. I. Hine, two hogs, 466 pounds.

Erwin Miller, four hogs, 904 pounds, an average of 226 pounds.

Ed. Butler, four hogs, 1,232 pounds, an average of 308 pounds.

—The new school house at Eden Chapel looks like it will be soon completed.

—The Sunday School at Abbott's Creek is making arrangements to get up a Christmas tree.

—Two or three barns of tobacco were raised in Flat Rock neighborhood this year.

—Harrison Crouse killed three hogs, weighing 350, 330 and the lightest one over 200 pounds.

Ransom Sink has a pullet which has laid more than fifty eggs, and has never commenced sitting yet.

—We hear of some pork hogs dying in Davidson county. Harper Smith lost one, and Newell Beeson lost several.

—Miss S. E. Beckerdite was bitten by a spider on last Sunday, from which she suffered a great deal for several hours.

—Abbott's Creek Township, Davidson county, will vote on the fence law on the 15th inst.

—Horse traders say horses are slow sale down South.

—We hear some complaint of chickens dying with cholera in Davidson county.

—In Davidson county, Mrs. Elizabeth Motinger's son John was carrying a sausage-grinder on a colt. The animal ran away throwing John against a tree, knocking him senseless. He was badly bruised but is better now.

EAST BEND, N. C., Dec. 5, 1881.

GENTS—I see you are publishing the weights of hogs, turkeys, &c.

I weighed a turnip raised by our townsman, A. Horn, Esq., which weighed 7 lbs., and measured 27 inches round. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

R. C. POINDEXTER.

REVENUE SEIZURE IN YADKIN.—We learn that near Huntville, in Yadkin county, on last Saturday night, Deputy Collector J. C. Sullivan, and some eight storekeepers and gaugers, seized a wagon, two mules and three barrels of brandy, blockade, supposed to be the property of Spencer Williams.—Register.

—A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., Dec. 1, 1881:

J. E. Aldred, Miss Mary Arndell, Jas. Anderson, Miss Hannah D. Brown, Wyatt Bowman, Henry Boner, J. D. Beckel, S. P. Bordinhamer, Miss Lue-ay Brown, Miss Minnie Crabtree, Hough Cheeks, (col), Miss Annie E. Crabtree, J. T. Crabtree, Wallace Davis, Calvin Foy, Rufus Foire, S. H. Freese, S. M. Foster, John F. Glover, Joseph Goslin, John N. Guy, James Gaddie, William Halston, Mary E. Hicks, William Longworth, J. A. McDowell, Miss Annie Moore, Albert Peel, Miss Maggie Rader, Mary Robbins, Kirtis Roberts, Miss Susan Whitehead, T. C. Walpence.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

TONY DENIER'S "HUMPTY DUMPTY," AT BROWN'S OPERA HOUSE, WINSTON, Monday, Dec. 12th, 1881.

The announcement that Tony Denier's "Humpty Dumpty" pantomime company would appear at the Academy of Music last night and this evening resulted in picking the house from pit to dome with one of the largest, best natured and most appreciative audiences ever assembled within its walls. Some time before the curtain went up the gallery was overflowing, and it became necessary to stop selling tickets from the box. By that time the lower portion of the house was comfortably well-filled and those who could not gain admission to the gallery soon pre-empted the few vacant seats down stairs. Only one better paying house has been known since the theatre was built, and that was at one of the Floss opera performances lately. Tony's company are all favorites here, and were greeted with perfect storms of applause, amounting to a perfect ovation. The company, without exception, is the same as on their last trip here, but has made great improvements since then. Many of the tricks are entirely new, and virtually makes a different and better entertainment than before. Alfred Misco (Grimaldi) also introduces a real live trick made of diminutive proportions that came in for no small share of the generous applause. No more thoroughly pleased assembly ever left the Academy than on last evening, and those who do not attend this evening will certainly miss the most laughable entertainment ever witnessed in St. Paul.

Reserved seats at Dr. Smith's Drug Store, Winston.

To the Farmers of Forsyth County.

In view of the increased quantity of wheat sown, and to encourage our friends to prepare their wheat better for market, we propose to give

\$25 IN CASH

for FIVE BUSHELS best White Wheat, Three bushels premium Wheat, for seed, to the person whose wheat ranks second. Two bushels premium Wheat, for seed, to the person whose wheat ranks third.

A suitable time and place will be selected when the wheat will be judged 1st. By its cleanliness.

2d. By the weight of five measured bushels.

3d. By the yield per acre.

All persons desirous of entering the contest will please call at our Wachovia Mills, for further information.

Very Respectfully,

F. & H. FRIES.

Nov. 23, 1881.—Aw.

CORN—Messrs. F. & H. Fries are now selling yellow corn, at 90 cents per bushel.

Commissioners' Court.

The first business transacted at the meeting of the Board on Monday, was the re-election of A. E. Conrad, Esq., as Chairman, for the ensuing year.

A number of releases from poll and double tax were granted by the Board.

Pauper claims to the amount of \$234 were allowed and ordered to be paid.

The several county officers presented their bonds, according to law, all of which were approved and received by the Board.

Ordered that H. C. Edwards be appointed to repair stock law gate and fence near his premises in Kernersville Township and report the same to the Board.

Ordered that Chas. Brietz, Esq., be appointed as Coroner for the County, in place of Lavine Grubbs.

On Tuesday the Commissioners met, at the Board of Education, considering the best portion of the day in appointing, as the law requires, School Committees for the Districts in the County, of which there are 57 for the white race and 21 for the colored race. We have not room at this late hour to give the names of the committee, but will state that in a majority of cases, the old committees were re-appointed. The Board is still in session to-day (Wednesday) as we go to press.

—Sentinel.

—Internal Revenue Collections, Fifth District, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 3, 1881.

Monday \$2,996.40

Tuesday 1,994.62

Wednesday 3,964.32

Thursday 2,277.18

Friday 2,661.99

Saturday 4,022.17

Total \$17,916.68

DIED.

On Friday night last, JAMES GARBDEN, aged about 32 years. Mr. Garboden was a good citizen, highly respected by all, and the whole community sympathized with his bereaved family. He was buried with Masonic honors.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. MELINDA MASTEN, m. n. Tucker, wife of Millard Masten.

In Jefferson, Ashe Co., N. C., on the 15th of November, Miss Dora N. She was educated at Salem Academy, and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

WE LEAD! ALL OTHERS TRY TO IMITATE!

Opera House, WINSTON.

12. Monday, Dec. 12.

THE WORLD RENOWNED

TONY DENIER'S

MATCHLESS

HUMPTY DUMPTY

PANTOMIME TROUPE,

AND UNEQUALLED ASSOCIATION OF

Superb Specialty Stars,

WITH THE GREATEST LIVING COMEDY,

Alfred the great {MISCO} Alfred

DISSEMINATING WITH A LAVISH HAND

FOIBLE, FUN AND PROLOC.

Prices of admission as usual. Reserved seats on sale at Dr. S. H. Smith's Drug Store.

North Carolina R. R.

Condensed Schedules.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Date, Nov. 30, 1881.

Leave Charlotte 5:30 a. m.

Arrive Salisbury 10:00 a. m.

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Arrive Greensboro 1:00 p. m.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Paints and Oils, a full line at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Lewis' White Lead at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Call at H. W. FRIES Store for gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

—Lithia Water for sale by the gallon at GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW, at the Salem Book Store.

—Lamps and all Lamp Goods at GRAY & MARTIN'S DRUG STORE.

FINE SHOES.

Just received the largest stock of FINE SHOES, ever brought to this market,—all Ziegler Brothers manufacture.

Also a large line of Carpet samples, GRAY & MARTIN'S.

—Those wishing to try our Teas can obtain samples free.

GRAY & MARTIN.

—Fullest line of Toilet Articles and Perfumery in the town at GRAY & MARTIN'S DRUG STORE.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST., N. C., Winston, N. C., Nov. 29th, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owner, JOHN P. AUBRIGHT of Alamance county, N. C., that seizure was made on the 15th day of November, 1881, of 15 barrels, containing 250 gallons of whiskey, 2 Copper Still, 2 Copper Still Caps and 3 Copper Still Wares for violation of Internal Revenue Laws of the United States.

All persons claiming the said property will appear before George B. Everett, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 5th Collection District of North Carolina, at his office in the town of Winston within 30 days from this date, or the property will be deemed forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of November, 1881.

GEO. B. EVERETT, Collector, 5th Dist., N. C.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 5TH DIST., N. C., Winston, N. C., Nov. 25, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owner, W. A. SHOUSE, that seizure was made on the 25th day of November, 1881, of 661 gallons Corn Whisky; and on 11th day of November, 1881, of 9 barrels containing 135 gallons of Corn Whisky, 3 Copper Still, 3 Copper Still Caps, 3 Copper Still Wares, for violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States.

All persons claiming the said property will appear before George B. Everett, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 5th Collection District of North Carolina, at his office in the town of Winston, within 30 days from this date, or the property will be deemed forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and seal, this 25th day of November, 1881.

GEO. B. EVERETT, Collector, 5th Dist., N. C.

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NOTICE.

FORSYTH COUNTY:

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Adam Conrad, on the 25th day of November, 1881, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Adam Conrad, deceased, to make immediate payment and settlement to me, or the claims will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. And all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me lawfully authenticated on or before the 10th day of December, 1882, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

Public Adm'r of Forsyth County. November 28th, 1881.—47

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, I will sell at public auction, ON THE PREMISES, on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1882, the following tracts of land belonging to the estate of the late Andrew Spauld, to-wit:

THE HOME PLACE, situated on Middle Fork of Muddy Creek, adjoining the lands of C. F. Harrison Crouse, Lewis Spauld and others, containing about

109 ACRES,

of which about 50 acres are good WOODLAND.

There is a DWELLING HOUSE, OUTHOUSES, a LARGE BARN and an ORCHARD on said land.

The other tract is situated on the waters of South Fork of Muddy Creek, adjoining the lands of the widow Spauld, Eli Sides and others, containing about

51-4 ACRES,

most of which is good MEADOW land. Terms six months credit, with bond and approved security, and interest from date of sale.

Sale to commence on the premises of the home place, at 11 o'clock, A. M. And on the premises of the meadow tract, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Also I will sell at the same time and place 3 HAY STACKS.

Terms cash. N. S. COOK, Adm'r of Andrew Spauld, November 28, 1881.—47-4w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FORSYTH COUNTY,

In Superior Court.

N. S. Cook Adm'r of Uria Mooney, Plaintiff,

vs. Thomas Mooney, Defendant.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF—PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR ASSETS.

To the Sheriff of Forsyth County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Thomas Mooney, the above named Defendant, if he be found in your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Forsyth County, within 20 days after the service of this summons on him, exclusive of the day of service, and in answer to the complaint, a copy of which is herewith deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within 3 days from the date of this summons; and him to take notice that, if he fail to answer to said complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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